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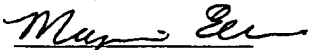
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For: SOL-GEL COATINGS FOR
SINGLE-LAYER OR MULTI-LAYER
VARNISHES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S.
National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP00/01931 filed on
6 March 2000.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the
following preliminary amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 1-13 and 17-18 as follows. As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121,
marked copies of the claims showing amendments for claims 1-13 and 17-18 are listed below.

Please cancel claims 14-16.